GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4673
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2003
WIDENING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY NO. 69
VIJAY KUMAR KHANDELWAL

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the traffic on National Highway No. 69 (Abdullahganj-Nagpur);

(b) if so, whether this increase in traffic is owing to narrow roads;

(c) if so, whether the Government have formulated any scheme for widening/doubling of this road; and

(d) if so, the time by which work in this regard is likely to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) It has been decided that the riding surface of all the National Highways in the State shall be improved first.Widening of the roads shall be taken up after completing the improvement of riding quality of all the roads in the State of Madhya Pradesh.